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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Divisional Application of )  
VOIT et al. )  
Serial No.: TO BE ASSIGNED )  
Filed: WITH DIVISIONAL APPLICATION )  
For: HYDROGENATION CATALYST )

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified divisional application, kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, insert the paragraph:

-- This application is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/622,773, filed August 23,  
2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 - 20 and enter new claims 21-25.

*Sub R1 A2*

--21. A hydrogenation catalyst comprising  
(a) iron or a compound based on iron or mixtures thereof,  
(b) from 0.001 to 0.3% by weight based on (a) of a promoter based on 2, 3, 4  
or 5 elements selected from the group consisting of aluminum, silicon,  
zirconium, titanium and vanadium,